OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

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THO' the following Letter came to Hand too late to be inſerted before the Election, yet I think it deſerves Publication, for the Satisfaction of all thoſe who have ſo bravely aſſerted their Independence at ſo critical a Juncture, againſt the iniquitous Efforts of Might and Corruption. *A. C.*

To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

—— Hunc illum poſcere fata
Et reor, et, ſi quid veri mens augurat, opto.
VIRGIL.

—— Te, Turne, nefas, te triſte manebit
Supplicium. —— Idem.

SIR,

THE Peace of our Courtiers has been diſturbed with Preparations for two conſiderable conteſted Elections of late, one occurring on the Heels of the other. The firſt however was of their own ſeeking, and the Conteſt had been much leſs, or perhaps not at all, had they kept but the leaſt Meaſure of good Manners and Decency with the Electors. But they were above conſulting with them, and therefore dictated by an Advertiſement in the News-Papers, that their late Repreſentative had condeſcended to become a Land-Admiral, and would vouchſafe to do them Honour again, by accepting of their Voices a ſecond Time. Never was Oppoſition more opportune and warrantable, as it aſſerted the neglected Right of the People, and humbled the haughty *Coalition* from the *Zenith* of their Pride to the very *Nadir* of Meanneſs; even to ſollicit, intreat, pray and beg to be let in for Purchaſers of thoſe very Voices which they might have had with very little Trouble and leſs Expence, if they had condeſcended to aſk what they had no Right to demand, or, for any Good they had done among the Electors, to expect. This untimely Contempt of the People put them under a Neceſſity, not only to c**pt legal Voters, but to obtrude upon their Liberties a Banditti of falſe ones, who made no Scruple to earn the Hire of their S*b*n**n, by a ſcandalous Proſtitution of the ſacred Teſt of Truth which meaſures our Way to Heaven! I think there appears to be no leſs than 1200 of theſe impious Wretches upon Record of that Side of the Queſtion. It becomes their S*b**rs to remember, that they are not only "Partakers of other Mens Sins," but the temerarious Inſtigators of them. I ſhall diſmiſs this Topic with obſerving, that nothing could have been ſo ingeniouſly contrived, for Delay and Expence, as the *patient* Method planned out for conducting the Scrutiny. I can't forbear reſting my Pen a little to admire it's deliberate Progreſs and Solemnity! To beat the Round of their Pariſhes for Objections and Requalifications, firſt on one Side, and then the ſame over again on the other, when both Sides might have been ſcrutinized at once, has ſo much of *Weſtminſter-Hall* Practice in it, that the whole horrid Train of *Bill, Demurrer, Plea, Anſwer, Exceptions, Replication, Joinder, Rejoinder, Surrejoinder, Rebutter, Surrebutter, cum multis aliis*, occur to my aſtoniſhed Mind!

Tho' the vacant Seat for the County has happened long after that for the City and Liberty, yet we find it will be repreſented much ſooner in Parliament. It is not improble, that this laſt may, as Things go or rather creep, paſs over to the Cloſe of this Seſſions, or perhaps to the Opening of the next, undecided. In the mean while we ſhall conſider the preſent Conteſt which is carried on between an *Eſquire* of the firſt Rank in the County, and one *du Miel* a City-Shopkeeper, who, if he had been fortunately brought up a *Grocer*, and turned his Back upon a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy, might have ſtood a good Chance of being ſent to pay a Viſit of *Reſidence* to ſome Pr*ce of the E*p*e. But I mean not ſuch a Shopkeeper, nor yet one that ſells by Weight, or *at preſent* by Meaſure; but one that can ring the Guinea of another Man with an Air of Dexterity upon his Counter. It might be thought Preſumption for a Perſon thus circumſtanced, to ſet up for *Knight of a Shire* ſo populous and diſtinguiſhed above all others in *England*, for the Reſidence of Men of Family and paternal Eſtates, and that too in Oppoſition to a Gentleman who is in Poſſeſſion of a powerful natural Intereſt, were it not that the *Coalition* could not find a Perſon of his own Rank that would oppoſe him; and therefore pitched on *du Miel* for the golden F— of the Play to ſupport with all their Power, in a generous Remembrance of his Competitor's late Conduct thro' *Weſtminſter* againſt the Dictatures and Encroachments of *miniſterial* Power.

This Gentleman would have had no Occaſion to ſollicit the Voices of his Friends at this Time, were it not for his ſtrict Adherence to a Point of Honour; for it is inconteſtibly notorious, that he might have been one of the Members returned at the laſt general Election, if he could have prevailed with himſelf to file off faſhionably from the Engagement he was under with a Gentleman in the oppoſite Intereſt, who ſtood not ſo well in the good Opinion of the County as he and the late ſucceſsful Candidate did. But the generous Propoſal of the Majority to join them, came too late; as the preſent Candidate thought it incumbent upon him to perſiſt in what he had previouſly undertaken and promiſed, and ſo ſacrificed his Election to his Honour. Tho' the *courtly* Conduct of the late Member had given ſome Cauſe of Exception, yet it was not ſo much from a Diſlike to a Propoſal countenanced by ſo many, that the Gentleman to whom it was made declined to appear an aſſociate Candidate with his late Rival, as from a generous Regard to his Engagement which he thought he was not at Liberty to diſpenſe with on any Conſideration whatſoever. A Virtue like this is worth Attention. It is not of the Growth of every Mind in theſe degenerate Times. It is ſcarce, and ought therefore to be nouriſhed and encouraged with Care wherever and as often as 'tis found. Who, among the moſt ſanguine of the late Member's Friends, can think him more deſervedly replaced, than by a Mind ſo nobly endowed? He, who ſhared equally with him in the Eſteem of the Electors laſt Election, will undoubtedly now ſolely engage their Favour: So will they act conſiſtently with themſelves, and ſhew the World the Stability of their firſt Intentions towards a Gentleman who loſt their Voices but by his Virtue only.

The other Candidate emerges from behind his *Menſa Rationaria*, backed not only by all the m*****l Power, but by the whole Body (as it is given out) of the *Diſſenters*. As for the firſt it is no Matter of Wonder, for they know how to chuſe their Man, having given us but too evident Proofs of their Skill in diſcovering the Paſſions of human Kind by *Palmeſtry*, and what ſort of Mouth is moſt expreſſive of the courtly Monoſyllable *YEA*: But as to the *Diſſenters*, it would give me ſome Concern to find them fly together in a Body, like Birds of Paſſage, upon any public Occaſion where their particular Intereſt can't be affected; as I think they have now no Reaſon to be under any Apprehenſion of Oppreſſion, but are in a perfect State of Tranquility, which I think, from a Principle of Conſcience, they are not only entituled to, but well deſerve. They live in Charity with the Church, and moſt of the better Sort uſe it in common with their own religious Aſſemblies, with an Exception only of ſome few Ceremonies which I could wiſh were either removed or moderated for the general Good of the Nation— but that is not my Buſineſs. However it is evident, that they have quite reformed that Severity of Aſpect which have been ſo long imputed to them in their religious Concerns, and diſcompoſed the Muſcles of their Faces into as many Viciſſitudes as the moſt orthodox among us can wiſh: Nay, their Laity are become altogether as free, and ſwear a profane Oath or addreſs a *Phillis* with as unembarraſſed a Countenance and as good a Grace as any Churchman whatever.

But jeſting apart:— As Churchmen and Diſſenters, I mean the principal Sects, mix in brotherly Love and Aſſociations together, I ſhould be ſorry, I ſay, if theſe laſt make a Point of going together in Favour of *du Miel*, who not long ſince *diſſented* from them, and appears now, *a la mode* of all Converts, a moſt rigid Champion for the Church in it's Height; tho' at this Juncture he thinks it *convenient* to call out for Aſſiſtance to his old forſaken Friends, whom he is the more in Hopes to engage by palming a Charge of *Jacobitiſm* on the Object of his Oppoſition: But nothing could have been more impolitic than the vain Endeavour of fixing this Stigma where, it is well known, *Revolution-Principles* predominate, tho' perhaps in no Degree of Extravagance. But *the Lie of a Day* turns always to the Diſadvantage of that Side, for which it was contrived and ſet up. The impotent Charge has given the *Accuſed* an Opportunity to come into a public Eclairciſſement with his Adverſaries, whereby it appears that he was ſo ſincere a Friend to the Royal Houſe now in Poſſeſſion of the Throne, as not only to ſubſcribe generouſly, but to arm his Servants, prepare his Horſes, his Cattle, his Carriages, and even his Implements of Huſbandry, in it's Defence, againſt the prevailing Power of *Jacobitiſm* in the late Rebellion.

But it muſt be confeſſed, that in one Thing the Zeal of *du Miel* ſurpaſſed his; for I have not heard that he ever threw off his Wig, and ſtript himſelf of a Morning to his Shirt, to learn martial Exerciſe; tho' it is very well known, that his *Office* is every whit as ſpacious and convenient for that Purpoſe, as the *Shop* of *du Miel*. Here the ſuperior Merit of the *Money Changer* prevails evidently againſt the *Squire!* however it ought to be conſidered, whether he, who had thought it *convenient* to change his Religion once, might not, on the Succeſs of a third Battle in the *North*, go ſtill a Step further, and fall plum, with his Jack-Boots and Carbine, into the very Boſom of old Mother-Church with all her antiquated Formalities, and ſo tell away ancient Pieces of *Jacobus* in Security on his Counter.

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The Jobbers in the *Alley* and the Sharps at *White's*, have already made a Fund of this Election to play with, and are taught to offer three to one on *de Miel's* Head. A Rage of Puff Advertiſements of Hoſpitality has ſtrung up the News Papers ever ſince for the Entertainment of Voters, and every Court-Agent has his Head ſtuffed up with Calculations more infallible than any in *de Moivre*. But it is not ſuch vain Oſtentations and empty Dins of prepared Agents will ſuffice. The Freeholders of *Middleſex* will weigh the Candidates in the Ballance of their Judgements, and make their Choice accordingly. The Cry of *Jacobitiſm* is a ſtale Device, and was ſo much and ſo ineffectually practiſed at the *Weſtminſter* Election, as to give a Surfeit in the Operation. It was hurled back upon the Patrons of the Cry with ſuch Truth and Succeſs, that it has ſtuck to them ever ſince, and left them at leiſure to convince us, that a *Jacobite* in Place is as quiet and eaſy a Creature as a *Sideſman* feeding on the Left of a Churchwarden at a Pariſh Feaſt. The Eyes of every true Lover of his Country through the Nation, are fixed on the Conduct of the County on this Occaſion; as an important Point, highly affecting the public Liberty, is in Agitation. 'Tis hoped therefore that every Individual will conſider that the Fate of it depends in a great Meaſure on his ſingle Voice, and act accordingly; for, lo! the Wolf is at the Door.

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

TRINOBANTIUS.

LONDON.

Thurſday Morning, between Five and Six o'Clock another Shock of an Earthquake was felt, much more violent, and of longer Continuance, than that which happened the ſame Day laſt Month. We don't at preſent hear of any conſiderable Damage being done, beſides terribly alarming the Inhabitants.

Thurſday came on at Brentford the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of Middleſex in the room of Sir Hugh Smithſon, Bart. now Earl of Northumberland. The Candidates were George Cooke, Eſq; and Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq; and the former Gentleman was Choſen by a Majority of 473, amidſt the repeated Acclamations of Thouſands of Spectators and Freeholders, firing of Guns, &c.

We hear that Baron Munichauſen, Principal Secretary for the Affairs of Hanover, has given Orders for his Baggage to be packed up next Week; his Majeſty's Departure for Hanover being ſaid to be certainly fixed for the 16th of next Month.

We hear that the Parliament have granted 8000 l. towards the finiſhing Weſtminſter Bridge.

At the ſame Time 94655 l. was granted to make good the Deficiency of the half Subſidy of Tonage and Poundage.

On Sunday a Duel was fought in Hide Park between Admiral K——l——s and Captain H——, when two or three Shots paſſed on each Side, but neither of them received any Hurt. This was occaſioned by the Captain's being lately tried at a Court Martial.

Captain Digby Dent, tried at Deptford laſt Week by the Court Martial, upon the Complaint of Rear Admiral Knowles, was acquitted.

The King has appointed the eldeſt Son of George Mackenzie, Eſq; (late Earl of Cromertie) commonly called Lord Macleod, Captain of a Company in General Hamilton's Regiment.

Laſt Week Major M'Kenzie, late of Lord Loudon's Regiment of Foot, was married to Miſs Conyers, Daughter of Sir Baldwin Conyers, Bart. a young Lady of great Beauty and Fortune. This Gentleman is going over to the Eaſt Indies, where he is to have a conſiderable military Poſt in one of the Company's Settlements

Wedneſday was held a general Court of the London Aſſurance for the Election of a Sub Governor, vacant by the Death of Thomas Thomas, Eſq; when Mr. John Lewis Loubier, an eminent Merchant in St. Mary Axe, was unanimouſly choſen.

We hear that a Gentleman, who went ſome Time ſince to take Poſſeſſion of a conſiderable Poſt in the Weſt Indies ſhot himſelf, on ſome Diſguſt he took at his Arrival.

The Perſon lately Mentioned to have been killed in a Duel at Hamburgh, proves to be the famous Adventurer Baron de Neuhoff.

On Saturday Night one Archer a Butcher, in Whitecroſs Street, having had ſome Words with Mr. Higginss of the ſame Street Butcher, took an Opportunity to fire a Fowling Piece, loaded with Shot at the ſaid Mr. Higgins which ſhot him in the Back Part of his Neck, as he ſtood at his Shop Door. Several other Perſons at the ſame Time, that were buying Meat, received conſiderable Damage. Archer was immediately purſued, and taken in Golden Lane, and carried before Juſtice Wither, who the ſame Night, committed him to Newgate. Mr. Higgins died laſt Monday Night of the Wounds.

The Allerton, Capt. Waller, from Leghorn to Barbados, is taken by the Sallees, after a ſtout Reſiſtance.

According to Advices from Cadiz, an embargo is to be laid next Month on all the Shipping in the Spaniſh Ports in the Mediterranean.

A Veſſel belonging to Dublin was alſo taken by them at the ſame Time, and ordered to Salle; but the Men left on board overcame the Moors, and is ſince arrived at Dublin.

His Majeſty's Ship the Sphinx, Captain Lloyd, was ſeen laſt Thurſday fe'nnight, in very great Diſtreſs, at Anchor little to the Eaſtward of Seal Cliffs, almoſt on the French Shore: She had cut away all her Maſts, and thrown all her Guns, except two, overboard; by which they ſav'd the Ship, and their Lives: The ſame Day ſhe weighed, and ſtood to the Northward; but it falling Calm, they anchored a little to the Eaſtward of Calais, and Monday Noon bore away for Dunkirk Road.

By Letters from Edinburgh there is Advice of the Death of Captain John Pett, Captain of a Company in Colonel Robert Rich's Regiment of Foot.

They write from Aberdeen, that on the 25th ult. they had a moſt violent Hurricane of Wind there, whereby ſeveral Houſes in the Suburbs were throwu down; and that the Ship the Succeſs, of Dunbar, Comb, had put in there in great Diſtreſs.

We hear from Yarmouth, that on Sunday the 18th ult, a large Whale computed to be near 70 Feet long was obſerved to the Northward of that Town, about a Mile from the Shore, ſpouting Water every Minute or two; on Tueſday and Wedeſday the Man of War's Boat went in Purſuit of it and Fired ſeveral Muſket Shot into it, and at laſt ſome Shot from their Swivel Guns, but we don't hear that they could take or kill it.

On Saturday ſe'nnight a Fire broke out at Crownfield, near Wymondham in Norfolk, which in two Hours Time (the Wind being then very high) entirely conſumed ſix Houſes together with Barns, Outhouſes, &c.

On Saturday came on before the Lord Juſtice Lee, at Guildhall, a Cauſe wherein a Lighterman of Black-Fryars was Plaintiff, and a Captain of a Merchant-Ship Defendant, for the Loſs of a Lighter and coals, which were ſunk by the Ship running foul of it. The Trial laſted three Hours and the Jury after being two Hours debating the Affair, brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with 16 l. Damage.

On Saturday laſt 15 Priſoners were tried at the Old Bailey, 11 of whom were caſt for Tranſportation.

Eight of thoſe that were caſt for Tranſportation. are John Bowen, Edward Mullins, William Smith, Rober Carmichael, Joſeph Uptaback, Thomas Quin, Garret Lawler, and Joſeph Dowdle, for reſcuing out of the Gatehouſe in January 1748, Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, (caſt this Seſſions, for robbing General Sinclair.) When they were brought to their Trail, after the Indictment was read, they petitioned the Court for a delay of two Hours, becauſe of ſome Witneſſes which they, within that Time, expected in their Behalf. This favour being granted, an opportunity was given to diſcern a Flaw in the Indictment; ſo that if the Proſecutor had not had Time to find a new Bill againſt them at Hick's-Hall, they muſt have all been acquitted.

Monday twenty-three Priſoners were tried, ſix of whom were caſt for Tranſportation, and ſeven acquitted.

Wedneſday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when the fifteen following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz.

William Fry, on Oath of William Griffith, for ſtealing a Horſe, Bridle, Saddle and Collar, he ſold for two Guineas.

Thomas Jones alias Harper, for robbing General St. Clair of a Gold Watch.

John Carbold, for Smuggling.

James Young, for willful and corrupt Perjury, and uttering a falſe and counterfeit Will, knowing the ſame to be forged and counterfeit.

John Druckett, on Oath of John Slugh, for being concerned with one Joſeph Carpenter in ſtealing a Hat and Wig.

James Scot for Smuggling.

Charles Gower, otherwiſe the Papiſt of Beccles, and John Doe two outlawed Smugglers.

John Staunton, William Ruſſel, Edward Ruſſel, and Peter Oldfield, for robbing Charles Steward, Eſq; of a Gold Watch near Burlington Gardens.

Patrick Roney, and John Baſtow, for robbing Joſeph Norfield of a Portmanteau, with Wearing Apparel, to a conſiderable Value, the Property of Lieutenant Thomas Foley. And

John Thorp, for robbing Daniel Brown, near Cold Bath Fields of a Silver Watch, and 6 s. in Money.

Thomas Wingale was tried for a Rape on a Girl of about ten Years of Age, and acquitted.

Forty one were ordered for Tranſportation; eight to be whipped, and eight were burnt in the Hand.

Smith, otherwiſe Norton, one of the Reſcuers, picked a Man's Pocket in the Bail Dock of 14 d, and is to take his Trial next Seſſions, it being a capital Offence.

The next enſuing Seſſions will begin on Wedneſday the 20th of April, at eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Saturday a Fellow was committed to Newgate from Hick's Hall, for attempting to ſwear Sodomy againſt an eminent Gentlemen of this City, when he was Sentenced to ſuffer three Years Impriſonment, was fined 50 l. and is to ſtand on the Pillory twice within ſix Months.

By a Letter from Alnwich we learn, that a violent Hurricane has happened there and in the neighbouring Places which has done conſiderable Damage, by blowing down Stacks of Chimnies, Hay-ricks &c. About half a Ton of Lead was taken off a new built Houſe belonging to Mr. George Selby. and carried about thirty Yards from the Building, and ſome Deals belonging to a Joiner were carried from his Yard over a Houſe about thirty Yards from where they lay.

We hear that the Trade to Africa is ordered to remain free and open, and not to be taxed with any Duties whatſoever for the ſupport and Maintenance of the Forts and Settlements there, and that a Bill is likewiſe ordered to be brought into Parliament for the Regulating the ſame, and for putting the Forts, &c. under proper Management.

According to Advices from Hungary, the Peſtilence ſtill rages in Walachia and other Ports of the Turkiſh Frontiers on that Side.

There is advice by Wedneſday's Mail of the Death of that celebrated Philoſopher M. Crouſaz, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, in his 95th Year.

They write from Berlin, March 5; that their Navigation increaſes Daily; the Pruſſian Flag will be ſoon known and reſpected: His Pruſſian Majeſty has appointed a Conſul General to reſide at the Canary Iſlands. The French are building Ships in all the King of Pruſſia's Ports.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Worceſter, March 1. About one o'Clock laſt Tueſday Moruing one Mathew Rea was taken up here, on a ſtrong Suſpicion of being the Perſon that broke open the Beaurea of John Dugard, and taking thereout ſeveral Spaniſh Pieces of Money, &c. He was examined the ſame Morning before the Mayor, and Juſtices, when he denied his being guilty; but prevaricating greatly in his Defence, and ſome of the Pieces being found on him, when taken, and it appearing that he had pawned another of them, he was committed to the City Jail, where, it ſeems he is no Stranger.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Feb. 24. Laſt Wedneſday a Fiſh Woman in Ormond Market had a Cod returned, for not having the Pea, Tripe, and Liver, which Cod ſhe was obliged to take back, after being dreſſed, and to return the Money, and was obliged to pay a conſiderable Fine; it being contrary to Law to ſell Fiſh without the Tripes, Liver, Pea, or Melts.

This Week the Right Hon the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs demoliſhed ſeveral Billiard, and other Tables, which may prevent the Ruin of many Families and particularly of young Gentlemen, and Apprentice Boys.

Laſt Saturday died at Loughrea, in the County of Galway, Mr. Henry Wright Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh,

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To be continued every Tueſday, Thurſday, *and* Saturday,

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By *ISAAC BICKERSTAFF*, Eſq;

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Noctes atque dies patet atri janua ditis;
Sed revocare gradum, ſuperaſque evadere ad Auras,
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